

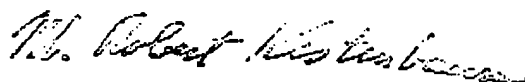
Remarks

We respectfully believe that the current listing of the claims in this Response to Non-Compliant Amendment responds completely to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on April 15, 2004. Please forward the Amendment submitted previously to the Examiner for review at this point in time.

Thank you in advance.

We respectfully request that the Examiner give further consideration to the claims as now amended and allow them.

Respectfully submitted,



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